

[Translation]

Power Generation in Gujarat

6210. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA :

SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of increase in the power generation capacity of each power station in Gujarat during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the power generation capacity of these power stations in the State; and

(c) If so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) During last three years, power generation capacity in Gujarat has been increased by adding new units during 1994-95 to 1996-97 by commissioning of new stations as per details given below :

Sl. No.	Name of the stations located in Gujarat & Implementing Agency	Unit No. of unit added	Capacity (MW)	Commissioning date (Month/Year)
I.	1994-95 :			
	Gandhar CCGT-NTPC	GT-3	131	GT-3 5/94
		ST	255	ST 3/95
			386	
II.	1995-96 :			
	Hazira CCGT-	GT-1,2&3	3 x 110	GT-1 8/95
	M/s. Essar Gujarat		= 330	GT-2 8/95
	Pvt. Ltd.			GT-3 11/95
III.	1996-97 :			
	Kutch Lignite TPS	U-III	75	31.3.1997 (Rolled)

(b) and (c) Details of stations located in Gujarat whose capacity addition programmes are currently under execution is given below :

Sl. No.	Project	Capacity (MW)	Commissioning Schedule Original/Revised
On-Going Projects:			
1.	Kadana PSS	60	1985-86/1997-98
2.	Sardar Sarovar (Multi State)	1450	1994-96/1998-2002
3.	Gandhi Nagar TPS Unit 5	210	1997-98/—
4.	Hazira CCGT	515	1997-98/—
5.	Paguthan CCGT	655	9th Plan/—

[English]

Employees Provident Fund

6211. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of employees in Cannanore and Kasargod districts of Kerala who are contributing to Employees Provident Fund;

(b) the number of employees who have received

pension from Employees Provident Fund pension scheme, so far, in these districts;

(c) whether provident fund office located at Calicut has been facing any difficulties in speedy disposal of pension applications; and

(d) If so, reasons therefor and the steps taken to clear the backlog ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) There are 77,745 and 53,711 EPF